

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Edward Ramsey Examiner: Ruth Ilan
Serial No.: 10/669,106 Group Art Unit: 3616
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For: **VEHICLE FRAME HAVING AIR TANK CROSS MEMBER**

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Sir:

State of Ohio)
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John Edward Ramsey, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the inventor of Claims 28 through 51 presently pending in the patent application identified above and inventor of the subject matter described and claimed therein.
2. Prior to October 2, 2002, I had completed my invention and reduced it to practice as described and claimed in the subject application in this country, as evidenced by the following:
 - a. True and accurate copies of detailed drawings of the invention claimed in the subject application are attached hereto as Exhibit "A." The detailed drawings were completed prior to October 2, 2002.
 - b. The detailed drawings set forth in Exhibit "A" show the air vessel connected to the main members and the vehicle hangers by a bracket.
3. The dates redacted from Exhibit "A" were prior to October 2, 2002.

EXHIBIT 1

John Edward Ramsey
John Edward Ramsey

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 7th day of Aug., 2006

Kathleen L. Kandel
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Kathleen Kandel, Notary Public
State of Ohio

My Commission Expires 12-19-10

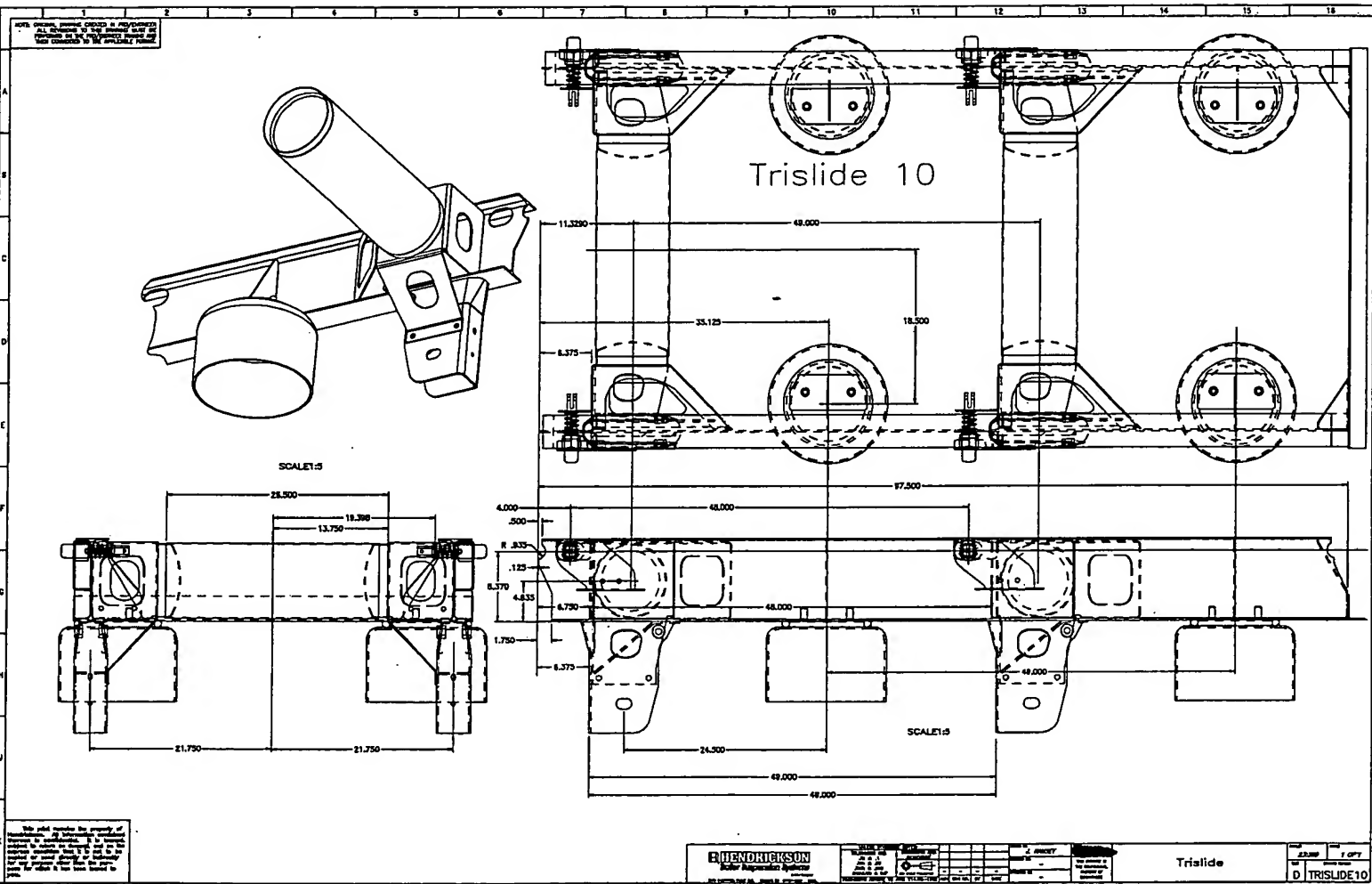


EXHIBIT A

